(d) and (e) Category II formulations produced by SSI units but marketed by Organised Sector units are not exempted from Price Control under DPCO, 1987.

**Import of Bulk Drugs**

4581. Dr. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA : Will the Ministry of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to unstarred Question 3274 given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd August, 1988 and state:

(a) the names of the scheduled imported bulk drugs the prices of which were fixed on the recommendations of BICP under Drugs Price Control Order, 1979;

(b) whether it is a fact that under provision 6 of DPCO, 1979 every importer of scheduled bulk drugs had to apply for Price fixation;

(c) whether it is a fact that his Ministry did not fix any price of imorted bulk drugs and allowed the importers to overcharge;

(d) whether it is also a fact that a number of formulators consumed such drugs after getting them imported from their principals or associates;

(e) whether it is a fact that such transactions encouraged over-invoicing and inflation of prices;

(f) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry did not recover the overcharged amount from any of the importers under the provisions; and

(g) if so, what type of monitoring and implementation of control order is done?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALA RAO): (a) The prices of bulk drugs included in Category I, II & III of DPCO, 1979 whether imported or indigenously manufactured were fixed under DPCO, 1979 based on the recommendations of BICP.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) No such specific instances have come to the notice of this Ministry.

(f) and (g) In view of the replies to parts (c) to (e), do not arise.

**Exemption from Price Control**

4582. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3288 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kelkar Committee in its report did not give exclusion criteria which a drug fulfils for exemption from price control; and

(b) if so, what is the exclusion criteria fulfilled by Isoxuprine HCl, Polymixin-B-sulphate, Flucort, Phenformin, Durabolin, Avapyrazone Pancretin and Glipizide out of the five criteria referred to therein?